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It is high time for this trial, and the wasteful spending accompanying it, to be over. The Microsoft trial squandered taxpayers' dollars, was a nuisance to consumers, and was a serious deterrent to investors in the high-tech industry.

I as a consumer have the right to choose what I want to buy. And I will choose Microsoft products every time. They are superior to their competitors. These competitors should quit their belly aching about Bill Gates and his products. They should get off their dead butts and invent a better product if they want their share of the money. That is the American way. Not crying to government to bring a company down to their inferior level. Thank God that didn't happen with Thomas Edison, Henry Ford, Dodge brothers and all the other great entrepreneurs of America or we would be no better than the third world countries.

Sincerely,  
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